

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for verifying electronic data records including at least one of electronic shipping-voucher data and shipping data sent by a sender to an information system, comprising the steps of:

- receiving the electronic data record by the information system;
- checking the data record by the information system for a presence of errors;
- routing the data record to a receiver if the data record is error-free; and
- storing the data record in a defined access area of the information system if the data record is faulty, the data record stored in the defined access area being examinable by the sender and revisable.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of adjusting information of the data record in accordance with ordering information stored in a database.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the checking step is performed for a plurality of at least one of plants and areas of plant operations of a system provider jointly at a single central location.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

- analyzing a number and a type of errors of faulty data records contained in the defined access area with respect to development over time; and
- displaying information in the defined access area in accordance with the analyzing step.

5. (Currently Amended) An information system for verifying electronic data records containing at least one of electronic shipping-voucher data and shipping data sent by a sender to the information system, comprising:

- a first interface configured to receive a transmitted electronic data record;
- a processing unit configured to recognize a faulty data record;

a defined access area configured to store the faulty data record, the data records contained in the defined access area being inspectable and revisable by the sender; and
a second interface configured to route a ~~faulty~~ non-faulty data record to a receiver.

6. (Original) The information system according to claim 5, further comprising a third interface to a database containing order information.

7. (Original) The information system according to claim 5, wherein the data records contained in the defined access area are inspectable and revisable by the sender via the Internet.

8. (Original) The information system according to claim 5, wherein the faulty data records stored in the defined access area are inspectable by the receiver.

9. (Original) The information system according to claim 5, wherein the data records contained in the defined access area are inspectable and revisable by the sender via a data network.

10. (New) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of correcting the faulty data record stored in the defined access area of the information system.

11. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the faulty data record is stored with an associated error code.

12. (New) The information system according to claim 5, further comprising a fourth interface to correct the faulty data record.

13. (New) The information system according to claim 5, further comprising an associated error code stored with the faulty data record.